HAMATEUR CHATTER
The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

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NOW IN OUR 63RD SEASON

NOTE: THERE WAS NO JANUARY ISSUE

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, February 12, 1981, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State St. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Visitors are always welcome. Plenty of free parking.
FRED LINN W9NZF, a fellow club member, will be featured. Fred recently retired from his position as Managing Engineer in the electronics and electrical section of the Singer Company, Inc., and is now busily engaged as a consultant in communications. As one phase of his many hobby interests, Fred has for many years been a collector of radio tubes and has a vast collection, On this evening we shall hear some very interesting facts on metal tubes.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS, such as Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club exist and prosper only because of a lot of hard work by some of the members. Why not support your MRAC by running for office in the spring election? Members of the Nominating Committee announced to date are: Herb Schroeder, Chairman, Dave DeFebo and Ralph Parker. These gentlemen will be most pleased to hear from you. Volunteers needed!

MRAC REGULAR MEETING on March 12th will feature Mr. Lyn Bienert, Sales Engineer for Tektronix, Inc., who will speak on oscilloscopes, their uses, operation and as a trouble shooting tool.

MRAC SPECIAL MEETING - Saturday, March 28, 1981, 12:30 to 3:30 PM - when in cooperation with Milwaukee Area Technical College, we will sponsor a lecture by Mr. James Barron of GTE-Sylvania on ELF operations - very low frequency - very long wave communications. Complete details with next bulletin.

DID YOU SEE DECEMBER 1980 issue of QST, page 95, bearing a picture of the Milwaukee City Hall with the sign reading 'AMATEUR RADIO DAY - MAY 17'? And the caption 'How's that for publicity'? Kjell Naess LA9GV of Trondheim in NORWAY saw it and wrote us:
"I have just been reading the December issue of QST with great interest and had a enjoyable time when I was looking at your picture of the tower on City Hall in Milwaukee. What you perhaps don't know is that May 17 is Norways' national holiday similar to your 4th of July, and has been celebrated every year since 1814. When you arrange for a Radio Amateurs Day you could not have chosen a better day as seen with a Norwegians' eye! I am DX-Editor of the Norwegian Radio Amateurs Bulletin, a monthly similar to QST and the question is can I get a copy of the picture and use it in the May issue of the Bulletin?"
MRAC has air mailed the picture and other material to Kjell.

FCC HAS SUPPLIED US with some of the new August 1980 edition of Form 610 and advises us that older editions of Form 610 should not be used.

MRAC AUCTION - MRAC AUCTION - May 14th - Get your stuff ready.

FIELD DAY 1981 - June 27-28.....Volunteers needed.....
Join the fun!

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT MRAC MEETINGS - BRING ONE

We invite licensed radio amateurs and persons interested in amateur radio to become members of our club.